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For : REFRACTORY SHAPED BODY WITH
INCREASED ALKALI RESISTANCE

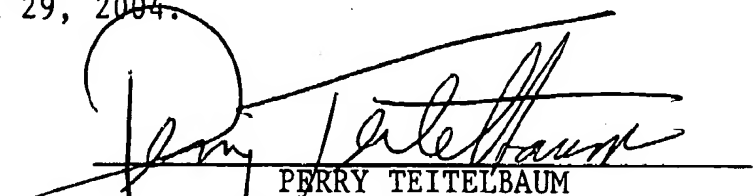
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Honorable Sir:

I hereby certify that this Second Amendment After Final Rejection for U. S. Patent Serial No. 10/083,989 is being deposited with the U. S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on March 29, 2004.

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SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Responsive to a Final Office Letter, dated October 29, 2003, wherein a REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME of two (2) months with the required Non-Small-Entity full fee of \$420.00 is being forwarded